

GERMANS ATTACK ON SOMME FRONT

Violent Counter Blows Repulsed—French Trenches Are Reached at One Point.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Germans hurled strong forces against the French lines north of the Somme last night in the most violent counter attack on the whole front from Clerly to the river.

The war office this afternoon announced that the Germans were checked everywhere by French screen fire except at one point where they reached French trenches on a narrow part of the slopes. On the southern end German detachments reached a few advanced posts, but later were repulsed.

PLAN FOR CHILDREN WITH TUBERCULOSIS

School Board Also to Consider Married Teacher Problem.

The question of providing for tubercular children will be discussed at the Board of Education meeting at the Franklin School this afternoon. It is probable that the question will be left entirely to Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston.

In view of the fact that teachers who have married since the repeal of "Rule 45" do not now have to resign, it is probable that the reinstatement of those teachers who were relieved from duty for that reason will be discussed.

A change in the personnel of the various teaching staffs probably will be made because of the opening of three new schools—the Central High School, the Industrial High School for colored pupils, and the Park View graded school.

The longevities pay is now ready and will probably be distributed Monday in the same manner as regular pay.

PNEUMONIA CASES INCREASE IN DISTRICT

Health Department Issues Warning Against Disease.

Five deaths from pneumonia were recorded during the week ended September 18, according to the weekly report of the Health Department, issued today. The disease, the report states, is beginning to make itself felt and the number of cases may be expected to increase from now on.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria showed an upward tendency, "which it may be well," says the report, "for those to remember who may later be inclined to blame the schools for the usual autumn rise in these diseases."

Cases of diphtheria under treatment rose from seventeen to twenty-one, and of scarlet fever from thirty-five to thirty-seven. Measles showed a slight increase, from 716 to 717. Whooping cough remained stationary, the number of cases on record being 1,689. Fifteen cases of typhoid fever were reported, increasing the number on record from 117 to 122.

WOMEN TRY DIVORCE CASE OF H. G. DYAR

Smithsonian Entomologist's Suit Heard in Reno.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 20.—The case of Harrison G. Dyar, chief entomologist of the Smithsonian institution, who is suing his wife for divorce, alleging cruelty and desertion, came up today before a jury of six men and six women. Three of the women are widows, one is single, and two are divorcees. The wife denies Prof. Dyar's allegations and asserts that he is guilty of a statutory offense.

The case may take a week, as there are several thousand pages of depositions to be read from witnesses from all parts of the United States.

The wife, in asking for a division of the property, alleges that the husband is worth \$600,000, and asks for a suitable amount for the support of herself and children. Dyar admits that he has property worth \$100,000, consisting of a business block in the heart of New York and property in Washington.

Before trial Dyar was ordered to pay into court \$2,500 additional attorney fees for wife's counsel, making a total of \$4,000, and also ordered to pay all trial costs of the wife.

Mrs. Dyar has been living with the children at Berkeley, Cal.

Boy Scouts Returning From Bicycle Jaunt

The return bicycle jaunt of the fifteen Boy Scouts who rode to Fredericksburg yesterday, began at 9 o'clock this morning, and will terminate with the arrival of the youths in Washington this afternoon.

The boys camped at Fredericksburg last night, having reached there after sixteen hours of leisurely riding. Deputy Scout Commissioner Hugh L. Taylor is in charge of the youthful tourists.

Bequeaths \$10,000 Estate.

Harriet Boardman Brown is chief heir under the will of her aunt, Martha Widdicombe, filed for probate today. She is left \$10,000.

The will leaves \$4,000 to Capt. Robert H. Boardman, former Chief of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department. Because of his death, the bequest will be divided among his daughters, Mabel Marie and Helen Boardman, who are also left \$100 each.

The balance of the estate, which is valued at more than \$17,500, is left to numerous relatives. Raleigh Sherman is named executor.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow. Gentle variable, mostly southerly winds.

For Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight; moderate variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.
(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 45
9 a. m. 57
10 a. m. 62
11 a. m. 65
12 noon. 68
1 p. m. 69

TIDE TABLES.
(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High tide. 2:10 a. m., height 2.5
Low tide. 8:42 a. m., height 0.3
High tide. 9:24 a. m., height 0.4

SUN AND MOON TABLES.
Sun sets. 5:32 | Sun sets. 6:10
Moon sets. 2:28 p. m.

Light automobile lamps at 6:40 p. m.

FIGHT EXPECTED AT REICHSTAG OPENING

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, Backed by Hindenburg, Expected to Weather Storm.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the majority of the German people, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to weather the storm that will probably break in the Reichstag when that body reconvenes September 23.

The campaign for a resumption of submarine warfare has been renewed by the Reichstag critics of Bethmann-Hollweg. The submarine advocates, who have never been able to forgive the chancellor for yielding to the United States, are expected to make trouble, and some are already proposing the formation of a coalition ministry.

Three hundred socialists met here today in a most important session preceding the Reichstag gathering. The socialists, who supported the chancellor during the submarine disputes, are being urged by their leaders to forget factional differences and present a solid front in view of the coming crisis.

The attention of the whole country is centered on the Socialist meeting.

WILSON LAYS PLANS FOR WESTERN TOUR

(Continued from First Page.)

tour and would not now. The campaign plans had not been changed an iota. With the exception of a few additional speaking dates—the chairman said, The President, he said, would speak before several non-partisan gatherings to discuss the issues of the day.

McCormick said he had a very satisfactory conference. It was clearly shown by him and by other party leaders here that the President's agreement to break the long silence had brought joy to his hearers.

Not only will the President get under way his first speech coming Saturday to the Business Men's League of New Jersey at Shadow Lawn—but members of his Cabinet are preparing to go out among the electorate to spread Democratic gospel. Postmaster General Burleson has agreed to start out early. Secretary McAdoo is already on the way, and Secretary Baker is training for the fray.

The President's return has started things moving, and his aides say there'll be no let-up now until after election.

HUGHES INVADES PROGRESSIVE ZONE

By PERRY ARNOLD.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

SHERBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 20.—Into La Follette's Progressive territory, Republican Nominee Hughes carried his sermon of a reunited Republican party today.

The nominee was in fighting trim, refusing all ministrations for tired throat muscles, which his doctor, L. D. Alexander, Jr., proffered and facing a program of seven train-end speeches in Wisconsin with a new vim and energy.

Mrs. Hughes was expectantly waiting today for the stop in Milwaukee tonight. For in Milwaukee there resides Sarah Williams, who nursed Mrs. Hughes as a baby. Mrs. Hughes met one of Mrs. Williams' daughters at Denver on the transcontinental trip and another at Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Hughes had lost track of her nurse for years, but when she met the two daughters, determined to renew acquaintance again in Milwaukee.

It developed that Hughes had an unpleasant experience in Springfield, Ill., late yesterday. After his speech at the Fair Grounds, the candidate hurried back to a hotel, dripping with perspiration and anxious for a change in clothes. He hustled into a bath, depositing his soaked garments on a chair. Then he got into a bath tub. In the meantime there was a hurried search by the governor's guards for some dry clothes. Gibson, the messenger and valet, to whom the garments had been entrusted, had disappeared. There was a hurried search for Gibson and the garments. In the meantime the candidate had finished his bath and was shouting for dry clothes. Because they were not in evidence, he had to go to bed temporarily, until Gibson put in appearance, breathless with haste and an excuse about a tire blowing out.

Today's program for the Republican Presidential candidate, called for rear-end train speeches at seven Wisconsin cities, ending with a night meeting at Milwaukee.

Daly to Head A. O. H.; Succeeds P. T. Moran

At the convention of the A. O. H., held in the Eagles' Hall, officers for the ensuing two years were elected as follows:

District president, Joseph A. Daly; district vice president, John J. Dolan; district secretary, Thomas McGrath; district financial secretary, J. E. Buckley; district treasurer, John D. O'Connor; district chaplain, Rev. J. Walter Dailly; delegate at large, M. Raymond O'Meara.

P. T. Moran, retiring district president, spoke on the aims and objects of the order. It is the first time in thirty years that Mr. Moran has not held office, either national, State, or division, in the order.

Dr. Gatewood Detached From Medical School

Medical Director J. D. Gatewood, U. S. N., today was detached from duty as head of the Naval Medical School here and assigned to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department. Medical Director E. R. Stitt was appointed to succeed Dr. Gatewood as head of the Naval Medical School.

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SHAHAN IS AGAIN CONFERENCE HEAD

Other Officers Chosen as Catholic Conference Ends Sessions Here.

Election of officers of the National Conference of Catholic Charities closed its week's session at Catholic University today.

Bishop Shanahan was re-elected president of the conference, William H. Delacy was re-elected treasurer, and William J. Kirby was re-elected secretary. Edward Mitchell, of Washington; Miss Frances Leitch, of Brooklyn, and T. B. Graham, of New York, were chosen assistant secretaries.

The vice presidents elected were Mr. Fletcher, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Merrick, of Washington; R. C. Gannon, of Chicago; Moss A. Williams, of Milwaukee; Father Greele, of Cincinnati, and Henry Helde, of New York.

The morning's sessions of committees began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 11. Then the last general meeting was called to order by Bishop Shanahan, and various matters transacted.

Miss Mercedes Murray, of the department of charities, Baltimore, criticized the tendency to commit dependent children to reformatories and institutions of that character. "Such institutions are a handicap to the future of these children," she said, "the fact that a child has been an inmate of such an institution casts a stigma on its character."

Church Local Factor.

"The time has come when the church must become a social as well as a religious center," declared the Rev. Edward Hawke, of Philadelphia. "If the church is to maintain its influence over the people, if it is to safeguard the young against the dangers to which they are exposed in our modern industrial life, it must provide them with wholesome entertainment."

The work of the Catholic Sisters' Nurses in the United States, was discussed by the Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., of New York. He told of the number of Catholic hospitals in the United States, and the results of a census he made of a large number of them. He found that they had treated 94,355 charity patients in 1915, out of a total of 452,900 patients treated.

Teaching Foreign Born.

"English Speaking Teachers for Foreign Born Children in Sunday Schools" was the subject of a paper by Miss Katharine McCann, of New York. "In the work of these children successfully," Miss McCann maintained, "we ought to be familiar with their racial differences."

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traditions, with the story of the aspirations, the struggles, the failure and successes which have made the history of which they are apart.

The principal feature of the meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society yesterday was the suggestion made that a memorial be erected to the memory of the late Thomas M. Mulry, former president of the society. It was suggested that this memorial, the form of which was not discussed, be erected in the Catholic University grounds.

The session ended with the general meeting at 11:30 this morning, at which several resolutions were passed, thanking the press of the city, the officials, and local members of the organization for their work in behalf of the conference.

Shot in Love Quarrel.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Conn., Sept. 20.—Angelo Velice decided he would kill his sweetheart, Mary Averga, but when he reached for his revolver the girl's brother also reached and fired first. Velice is dying.

FLARE HEADLIGHTS BLAMED FOR CRASH

Probe in Which May Cause Abolition of Service.

Blinding headlights on two "Itineys" are declared to have been responsible for an accident at Fort Myer in which four District militiamen were injured early this morning.

As a result of the accident Major Charles Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer, is conducting an investigation which may result in a discontinuance of "Itiney" service between Georgetown and the District militia mobilization camp. Half a dozen "Itiney" operators, including the two who figured in the accident this morning, were today accused of having blinding headlights on their automobiles, and carrying more than eight passengers, the maximum number allowed.

The injured militiamen were: Private Russell De Atley, Company

A severe laceration of the face and head. Corp. George W. Johns, Company B, cut about the face and head. Private E. L. Thompson, Company C, bruised and cut about the shoulder and body.

Another private who was treated for cuts and bruises about the hands and arms had left the hospital before his name could be obtained.

John Winters, operator of one of the "Itineys" received a fracture of both wrists, as well as internal injuries. He and the injured soldiers are at the Fort Myer hospital.

Stretcher Bearers Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Because they were forced to stand in line with their plates at the kitchen window and get their meals themselves six stretcher bearers went on strike yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. While they were out physicians, clerks, yardmen and firemen in the hospital were pressed into service to carry the stretchers.

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